* 195 *Q.*—Sri M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have examined the Geological Survey Report on the graphite deposits in some parts of Sivaganga taluk in Ramanathapuram district; and

(*b*) the decision taken thereon?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) & (*b*) The areas near Poovandi, Arasanur villages in Sivaganga taluk of Ramanathapuram district and Keeranur of Melur taluk of Madurai district were investigated by the State Geological Branch. The total quantity of Graphite rock in these areas is estimated as about 57,400 tons and Graphite concentrate as 10,000 tons. The Graphite in the area can be used for making crucibles and for paints. The report has been published in the *Fort St. George Gazette.* The Director of Industries and Commerce has also been asked to send a detailed report to the Government on how best this deposit can be exploited and his report is awaited.

Mr. SPEAKER : Questions are over.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

9-00 a.m. II.—VOTING ON DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR 1964-65

(1) Demand No. VI—State Legislatures (2) Demand No. VII—Elections; and (3) Demand No. VIII—Head of State, Ministers and Headquarters staff.

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir. on the recommendation of the Governor, I move—

"That the Government be granted a sum not exceeding Rs. 14,07,800 *under Demand No. VI—State Legislature ".*

திரு. இரா. நெடுஞ்செழியன் : கனம் அவைத் தலைவர் அவர்களே, என் பெயரிலுள்ள வெட்டுப் பிரேரணையை முன் மொழிகிறேன்----

" That the allotment of Rs. 14,07,800 under Demand No. VI—State Legislature be reduced by Rs. 100."

The Hon Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, on the recommendation of the Governor, I move—

"That the Government be granted a sum not exceeding Rs. 15,35,200 *under Demand No. VII—Election. "*

திரு. து. ப. அழகமுத்து : கனம் தலைவர் அவர்களே, என் பெயரிலேயுள்ள வெட்டுப் பிரேரணையை நான் முன்மொழிகிறேன்—